

section only, paid-in capital stock shall not be considered a liability. Any deficiency in the required net assets may be supplied by an increase in the amount of the warehouseman's bond in accordance with § 738.12(b).

§ 738.6 Posting license.

Immediately upon receipt of his license or of any amendment thereto under the act, the warehouseman shall post the same, and thereafter, except as otherwise provided in the regulations in this part, keep it posted, until suspended or revoked, in a conspicuous place in the principal office where receipts issued by the warehouseman are delivered to depositors.

§ 738.7 Suspension or revocation of license.

Pending investigation, the Secretary, or his designated representative, whenever he deems necessary, may suspend a warehouseman's license temporarily without hearing. Upon written request and a satisfactory statement of reasons therefor submitted by a warehouseman, the Secretary, or his designated representative may, without hearing, suspend or revoke the license issued to such warehouseman. The Secretary or his designated representative may, after opportunity for hearing has been afforded in the manner prescribed in this section, revoke a license issued to a warehouseman when such warehouseman (a) is bankrupt or insolvent; (b) has parted, in whole or in part, with his control over the warehouse; (c) is in process of dissolution or has been dissolved; (d) has ceased to conduct such licensed warehouse; or (e) has in any other manner become non-existent or incompetent or incapacitated to conduct the business of the warehouse. Whenever any of the conditions mentioned in paragraphs (a) to (e) of this section shall come into existence, it shall be the duty of the warehouseman to notify immediately the Administrator of the existing condition. Before a license is permanently suspended or revoked for any violation of, or failure to comply with, any provision of the act or of the regulations in this part, or upon the ground that unreasonable or exorbitant charges have been made for services rendered, the warehouse-

man involved shall be furnished by the Secretary, or his designated representative, a written statement specifying the charges and shall be allowed a reasonable time within which he may answer the same in writing and apply for a hearing, an opportunity for which shall be afforded in accordance with § 738.72.

§ 738.8 Return of terminated, suspended, or revoked license.

When a license issued to a warehouseman terminates or is suspended or revoked by the Secretary or his designated representative, it shall be returned to the Secretary. At the expiration of any period of suspension of such license, unless it be in the meantime revoked, the dates of the beginning and termination of the suspension shall be indorsed thereon, it shall be returned to the warehouseman to whom it was originally issued, and it shall be posted as prescribed in § 738.6: *Provided*, That in the discretion of the Secretary or his designated representative a new license may be issued without reference to the suspension.

§ 738.9 Lost or destroyed warehouse license.

Upon satisfactory evidence of the loss or destruction of a license issued to a warehouseman, a duplicate thereof may be issued under the same number.

§ 738.10 Unlicensed warehousemen must not represent themselves as licensed.

No warehouse or its warehouseman or any other person shall be designated or represented as licensed under the act, and no name or description conveying the impression that it or he is so licensed shall be used, either in a receipt or otherwise, unless such person or warehouseman holds an unsuspended and unrevoked license for the conduct of such warehouse.

WAREHOUSE BONDS

§ 738.11 Bond required; time of filing.

Each warehouseman applying for a warehouse license under the act shall, before such license is granted, file with